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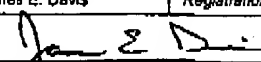
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AMENDMENT B

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR/MADAM:

In response to the Office action mailed February 27, 2004, the time for response to which is extended one month under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants submit this Amendment B for consideration in the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.